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the Congress. Mr. Beals described the growth of the peace movement, the amelioration of warfare, the neutralization of certain portions of the earth, the multiplication of peace organizations, the attitude of labor against militarism, the satisfactory results that have been secured by arbitration and the urgency of the duty of relieving the peoples of the nations from the stupendous burdens laid upon them by the present great armaments. Rev. Mr. Albertson discussed the duty of America in the world peace movement. The meeting, which was full of interest, was followed by a charming reception and tea, at which about twenty-five prominent ladies of the city acted as hostesses.

**Pacific Coast
Representative.**

Robert C. Root, the Pacific Coast Representative of the American Peace Society, has had a most busy and fruitful month of work at Berkeley and vicinity. His work has covered a large number of the Berkeley schools, both high and grammar, where he has found much interest among the pupils, especially in the peace prize contests. He has been laboring with measurable success for the enlargement and strengthening of the Northern California Branch of the American Peace Society; has been advertising and attending the peace prize contests in the California University and Leland Stanford, at which fourteen orations in all were delivered; has spoken and distributed literature at the Alameda County Sunday-School Convention, and secured the adoption of a strong resolution; has promoted the numerous signing of the World-Petition to the third Hague Conference; has given addresses in churches at Palo Alto and Redwood City, and "converted" a minister who had never before heard a peace address, but who will now work for the cause; has given four addresses in Palo Alto schools; has visited all the schools in the city of Alameda, with the approval of the Board of Education, etc. Mr. Root is finding the opportunities for work on the coast very numerous and interest in the peace movement widening and deepening steadily. The proposal to hold a Pacific Coast Peace Congress at an early date has awakened much interest, especially in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Special Notice.

The New England Peace Congress Report.

The Report of the Proceedings of the New England Peace Congress, held at Hartford and New Britain, Conn., last May, is now ready for delivery. It is a most valuable peace document covering one hundred and eighty pages. Copies will be sent to any person or library on receipt of ten cents to cover postage and wrapping.

Address applications to the American Peace Society, 31 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

What the Peace Societies are Doing.

The Philadelphia Friends' Peace Association, one of the most active and efficient of the local peace organizations, held a very successful conference recently at the Coulter Street Friends School, Germantown. The program included an address by Prof. William I. Hull of Swarthmore on "The New Peace Movement"; a paper by Miss Emma Blakiston on "The Work of Women's Clubs for Peace"; a discussion by Thomas Raeburn White of the Philadelphia Bar of "Some Aspects of International Peace"; an address by Edward W. Evans on "Armed Forces in Relation to Peace"; and a discussion by Principal Stanley R. Yarnall of the Coulter Street School of "The Patriotism of the Future."

A student association, called the Johns Hopkins Arbitration Society, has been organized at Baltimore, and will devote its energies to creating sentiment among college students in favor of international peace. L. B. Bobbitt, the president, was awarded two years ago the prize of \$50 which was offered by the Lake Mohonk Conference for the best essay by a college student on international arbitration. The society will cooperate with the recently organized Maryland Peace Society, a branch of the American Peace Society.

At the meeting of the *Boylston Schul-Verein*, a German organization, Jamaica Plain, Mass., on Sunday evening, November 6, Dr. Ernst Richard of Columbia University, president of the New York German Peace Society, delivered an address on the "*Grundlagen und Ziele der Modernen Friedensbewegung*" ("Principles and Aims of the Modern Peace Movement"). Dr. Richard hopes that the meeting will result in the formation of a strong German peace group in and about Boston.

The American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, founded last year at Baltimore, has called a conference at Washington for December 15 to 17. The purpose of the conference is to promote the establishment of an international court of justice. It will consider the convention approved by the second Hague Conference, the benefit to the world of the establishment of a high court of nations, the best way to secure the adherence to the court of all the nations, etc. Among the distinguished persons who have consented to speak are President Taft, Secretary Knox, Senator Root, ex-Ambassador Choate, Judge Baldwin of Connecticut, ex-President Eliot of Harvard, Hon. Richard Bartholdt, the Dutch Minister at Washington. Effort is being made also to secure the presence of distinguished foreigners.

At a recent meeting of members of the Church of England in London the following resolution was adopted:

"This meeting of members of the Church of England considers that the time has come when the Church should take a definite part in promoting unity and concord among nations by encouraging the growth of international friendship, and by working for the adoption of arbitration in the place of war as a means of settling international disputes. It therefore agrees to form a Church of England Peace League."

The League was formed with the approval of the Bishops of Lincoln and Southwark, the Dean of Durham, Canon Barnett of Westminster Abbey, Rev. Webb Peplow of St. Paul's, and many other prominent clergymen and

laymen of the Church of England. The secretaries *pro tem* are Miss M. H. Huntsman and Miss F. S. Huntsman, 167 St. Stephen's House, Westminster Bridge, London, S. W.

Miss Anna B. Eckstein, after three months of speaking and other work in Continental Europe, is now in England lecturing in the interests of the World Petition to the third Hague Conference. She is engaged for lectures until the new year and later.

The Virginia League for International Arbitration has sent a circular letter to all the ministers of Richmond requesting them to observe the 18th of December as Peace Sunday. They have sent with the letter a leaflet giving a brief sketch of the progress of the peace movement during the year.

The first meeting of the Directors of the new International School of Peace, founded by Edwin Ginn, was held on November 23 at Mr. Ginn's office, 29 Beacon Street, Boston. The body of Directors, which may presently be increased by one or two members, consists of President David Starr Jordan, who was elected president of the Board, Edwin D. Mead, secretary, Dr. James Brown Scott of the State Department, Hamilton Holt of the *Independent*, John R. Mott, secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, and James A. Macdonald, editor of the *Toronto Globe*. The first meeting of the Board of Trustees, consisting of such men as President Lowell of Harvard, President Faunce of Brown University, Professor Dutton of Columbia and Hon. Samuel W. McCall, will be held early in December.

President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University has been spending ten days in Boston aiding Mr. Ginn in organizing the new International School of Peace, of which he is one of the newly elected Directors. Since completing his work with Mr. Ginn, Dr. Jordan has gone to Ottawa, Can., where he will sit with the Joint Commission of the United States and Great Britain on Fisheries, of which he is a member.

Brevities.

. . . The Oriental Information Agency, 35 Nassau Street, New York, has just published the first issue of *The Oriental Economic Review*. The publication will be issued twice each month. The agency and its organ "are conducted entirely for the promotion of friendly relations between this country and Japan." The director is M. Zumoto, and his associates are M. Honda and T. Baba, a splendid trio of strong, wise peace men.

. . . The following resolution was adopted at the first International Humane Conference, held at Washington, D. C., October 10-15, 1910:

"*Resolved*, That the International Humane Conference deplores the exhibition of plays and moving pictures depicting scenes having a tendency to create, in the impressionable minds of the children who form so large a part of the patrons of moving picture theatres, a contempt for foreigners by showing them in absurd and contemptible acts, and not infrequently as committing unlawful deeds, such as brigandage, assaults, thefts, etc. As the humanitarian movement is deeply interested in

lessening those national lines and distinctions that have kept the nations of the world apart, we believe that a more general recognition of the virtues and dignity of all nations will hasten that good international understanding which must be the basis of universal peace on earth and goodwill toward men."

. . . Miss Bertie K. Shipley, who was the custodian of the Peace Flags during the National Educational Association in Boston in July, has returned to New York city to deliver a series of lectures for the Board of Education on the subject of "America's Pioneers and the Peace Flags of the World." Miss Shipley will speak on "The Peace Cause" for the Chiropean Club of Brooklyn, at Christmas, and will be the speaker of the day for the city schools of Pittsburgh, Pa., on next Peace Day, May 18, 1911.

. . . An arbitration treaty between Russia and Italy was signed at St. Petersburg on the 27th of October.

. . . The first number of Vol. II of *Everyland*, the new magazine for girls and boys, published at West Medford, Mass., lies before us. It is a clean and beautiful paper for young people, well illustrated and full of vital thoughts and suggestions. It is primarily a girls' and boys' magazine of missions, but it has a peace department also. This number, December, contains the peace story which received the prize of \$50 offered by the magazine. We understand that so far the magazine has not paid its way. Of course it cannot be continued long if it keeps running behind. Send fifteen cents and get this number, and see if you do not wish the paper regularly for your boys and girls.

. . . The Philadelphia Chapter of the American Red Cross held a memorial service to Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross, on Sunday afternoon, November 20, at 4 o'clock, in Holy Trinity Church. The address was given by Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins.

. . . Mr. Kiyo S. Inui, a Japanese lecturer, graduate of Michigan University and prominent in the Cosmopolitan Club movement, in his various lectures is emphasizing the well-known fact that difficulties between nations have arisen largely out of misunderstanding. "If the West would endeavor to learn the beneficial customs of the East, and the East pick out the good things of the West, all would profit," he told a large Young Men's Christian Association meeting in Brooklyn recently. We hope he may have opportunity to "bear his testimony" in many cities and towns of the country.

. . . Hon. David J. Foster of Vermont, chairman of the National House Committee on Foreign Affairs, gave a most interesting address on the peace movement before the Commercial Club of Boston on November 16. He devoted his address chiefly to what the United States government and United States diplomacy have done for the cause of peace, especially in recent years. He pleaded for the "organized weight of public opinion" to back the work of the government. The evils of war, he believes, will soon be limited. When the Supreme International Court of Arbitral Justice is fully established "we shall then proceed to the ending of war itself." The "conservation of men" he spoke of as one of the most important reforms of the age.